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Docket: 0756-2092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re NEW PATENT Application of )  
Koichiro TANAKA )  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned ) Attn: Applications  
Filed: January 12, 2000 ) Branch  
For: LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS ) Date: January 12, 2000

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

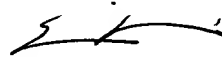
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

These references were cited in related application Serial No. 09/350,178 and the Examiner's attention is directed to the related application. The attention of the Examiner is also directed to application Serial Nos. 08/504,087;

08/810,492; 09/032,970; 09/036,005; 09/041,152; 09/049,735; 09/061,488; 09/062,876; 09/141,763; 09/163,296; and 09/291,804. These applications were noted as related to the '178 application in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 13, 1999 in that '178 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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